



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Atsushi IKENO

Appl. No: 10/603,835

Confirmation No: 4076

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: INFORMATION PARTITIONING  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PARTITIONING METHOD,  
INFORMATION PARTITIONING  
PROGRAM, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM ON WHICH  
INFORMATION PARTITIONING  
PROGRAM HAS BEEN RECORDED

Art Unit: 2178

Examiner: David Farber

Atty. Docket No: 31759-190543

Customer No:

**26694**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, the period for responding to which having been extended one month to November 18, 2006 by the concurrently filed Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.